



# **Nursing Facility Provider Fee Advisory Board** **January 17, 2014** **Meeting Minutes**

<b>PRESENT</b>	
Cindy Bunting - Phone	Matt Haynes - HCPF
Paul Landry	Preston Brown
Janet Snipes	Wes Lander
John Brammeier - Phone	Representative from Myers & Stauffer
Lonnie Hilzer	Garrett Abrahamson (PCG) - Phone
Chris Stenger - Phone	Mekayla Cortez (PCG) - Phone
Arlene Miles	Laura Scott (PCG) - Phone
<b>ABSENT</b>	
Lori Nelson	Greg Traxler
Dan Stenerson	

<b>Approximate Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
10:00 – 10:05	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Minutes	<i>Matt Haynes, HCPF</i>
10:05 – 11:30	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeals, Settlements, and IRs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Discussion of the Sample Model</li> <li>○ Review and Discuss Timelines</li> </ul>	<i>Matt Haynes, HCPF PFAB Members</i>
11:30 – 11:45	<input type="checkbox"/> QMB Cross-Over Claims	<i>Matt Haynes, HCPF</i>
11:45 – 11:55	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Discussion/Public Comment	<i>Matt Haynes, HCPF</i>
12:00	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjournment	

The next meeting will be held:

February 21, 2014  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
225 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Room 6 A/B  
Denver, CO 80203

**Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.**

**Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the December 20, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

**Appeal, Settlements, and IRs:**

**Matt Haynes**

- Discussion of Sample Model
  - Statutory language added does not suggest or change the hierarchical structure of payments
  - If frontloading the payment, more fees (4.23%) will need to be collected in the first month
    - Will have a negative impact on most facilities, but impact is minimal
    - No facility would change from a “winner” to a “loser”
  - Cutoff recommended to be May 31<sup>st</sup>
    - Myers & Stauffer to load new rate by June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 30-day IR appeal period must have fully passed on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - For formal appeals, all parties must sign, so Myers and Stauffer can have the fully executed rate
- Discussion of Timeline
  - There is currently no process that alerts Myers and Stauffer that settlements are fully executed
  - Attorney General’s signature on settlements is very inconsistent and slow

**Board Recommendations**

- The Board recommends using the frontloading methodology

**Public Comment**

- To deal with Medicaid eligible but not Medicaid members a provisional QMB # needs to be established
- Currently Colorado does not require dual certification for dual patients. Board does not feel that mandatory dual participation is necessary

**Other Items**

- Cost Analysis will be revisited with the PFAB for next meeting

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 pm.**

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